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(Millions of pounds, dry weight basis)(1)

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JANUARY 1989

RESIN KIND	JANUARY				YEAR-TO-DATE				
	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS*	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS*	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	IMPORT % OF APPARENT CONSUMPTION
EPOXY RESIN, TOTAL	45.7	0.0	12.9	32.8	45.7	0.0	12.9	32.8	0.0
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	112.3	0.8	8.0	105.1	112.3	0.8	8.0	105.1	0.8
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	108.1	0.0	1.5	106.6	108.1	0.0	1.5	106.6	0.0
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	20.1	1.5	0.0	21.6	20.1	1.5	0.0	21.6	6.9
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	252.6	3.9	5.8	250.7	252.6	3.9	5.8	250.7	1.6
THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL	538.8	6.2	28.2	516.8	538.8	6.2	28.2	516.8	1.2
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	905.9	112.3	72.4	945.8	905.9	112.3	72.4	945.8	11.9
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	684.2	10.2	48.9	645.5	684.2	10.2	48.9	645.5	1.6
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	604.2	3.9	88.1	520.0	604.2	3.9	88.1	520.0	0.8
ABS RESINS, TOTAL (ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE)	132.0	3.3	12.2	123.1	132.0	3.3	12.2	123.1	2.7
SAN (STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE) RESINS, TOTAL	10.4	0.8	3.8	7.4	10.4	0.8	3.8	7.4	10.8
OTHER STYRENICS	14.4	0.0	12.4	2.0	14.4	0.0	12.4	2.0	0.0
POLYSTYRENE RESINS, TOTAL	420.2	9.1	12.5	416.8	420.2	9.1	12.5	416.8	2.2
NYLON RESINS	50.4	6.2	15.9	40.7	50.4	6.2	15.9	40.7	15.2
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS, TOTAL (Dry Resin content)	703.6	4.0	42.8	664.8	703.6	4.0	42.8	664.8	0.6
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)
OTHER VINYL RESINS	21.6	4.9	35.1	(8.6)	21.6	4.9	35.1	(8.6)	(57.0)
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	126.7	5.5	23.5	108.7	126.7	5.5	23.5	108.7	5.1
THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL	3,673.6	160.2	367.6	3,466.2	3,673.6	160.2	367.6	3,466.2	4.6
GRAND TOTAL	4,212.4	166.4	395.8	3,983.0	4,212.4	166.4	395.8	3,983.0	4.2

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FEBRUARY 1989

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	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS*	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS*	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	IMPORT % OF APPARENT CONSUMPTION
EPOXY RESIN, TOTAL	39.8	2.2	13.2	28.8	85.6	1.8	26.1	61.3	2.9
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	109.6	0.0	11.0	98.6	221.9	0.8	19.0	203.7	0.4
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	102.4	6.6	0.0	109.0	210.4	5.4	1.5	214.3	2.5
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	17.4	0.0	2.2	15.2	37.4	1.5	1.8	37.1	4.0
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	234.4	4.4	6.7	232.1	487.0	8.3	12.5	482.8	1.7
THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL	503.6	13.2	33.1	483.7	1,042.3	17.8	60.9	999.2	1.8
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	826.4	75.0	81.5	819.9	1,732.3	187.3	153.9	1,765.7	10.6
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	585.3	4.6	74.9	515.0	1,269.5	14.8	123.8	1,160.5	1.3
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	561.3	4.2	114.9	450.6	1,165.5	8.1	203.0	970.6	0.8
ABS RESINS, TOTAL (ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE)	115.9	4.4	8.8	111.5	248.0	7.7	21.0	234.7	3.3
SAN (STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE) RESINS, TOTAL	21.8	0.0	4.4	17.4	46.0	0.8	8.2	38.6	2.1
OTHER STYRENICS	86.7	4.5	15.5	75.7	182.7	3.3	27.9	158.1	2.1
POLYSTYRENE RESINS, TOTAL	413.7	4.1	26.5	391.3	836.7	13.2	39.0	810.9	1.6
NYLON RESINS	47.5	4.4	13.2	38.7	97.9	10.6	29.1	79.4	13.4
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS, TOTAL (Dry Resin content)	679.3	4.7	66.3	617.7	1,382.8	8.7	109.1	1,282.4	0.7
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)
OTHER VINYL RESINS	18.8	139.0	22.1	135.7	40.4	143.9	57.2	127.1	113.2
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	121.4	4.5	28.7	97.2	248.1	10.0	52.2	205.9	4.9
THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL	3,478.1	249.4	456.8	3,270.7	7,249.9	408.4	824.4	6,833.9	6.0
GRAND TOTAL	3,981.7	262.6	489.9	3,754.4	8,292.2	426.2	885.3	7,833.1	5.4

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	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS*	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS*	APPARENT CONSUMPTION	IMPORT % OF APPARENT CONSUMPTION
EPOXY RESIN, TOTAL	45.4	1.0	19.0	27.4	133.2	2.8	45.1	90.9	3.1
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	120.2	0.5	6.6	114.1	342.1	1.3	25.6	317.8	0.4
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	122.7	2.7	0.9	124.5	333.2	8.1	2.4	338.9	2.4
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	27.6	0.5	0.9	27.2	65.0	2.0	2.7	64.3	3.1
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	258.4	3.6	5.3	256.7	745.4	11.9	17.8	739.5	1.6
THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL	574.3	8.3	32.7	549.9	1,618.9	26.1	93.6	1,551.4	1.7
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	768.8	69.7	81.0	757.5	2,498.1 R	257.0	234.9	2,520.2	10.2
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	730.4	7.7	79.5	658.6	2,000.0	22.5	203.3	1,819.2	1.2
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	683.4	4.1	154.4	533.1	1,848.9	12.2	357.4	1,503.7	0.8
ABS RESINS, TOTAL (ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE)	117.8	6.9	9.4	115.3	365.7	14.6	30.4	349.9	4.2
SAN (STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE) RESINS, TOTAL	25.0	0.6	9.7	15.9	71.0	1.4	17.9	54.5	2.6
OTHER STYRENICS	101.4	2.0	10.4	93.0	284.1	5.3	38.3	251.1	2.1
POLYSTYRENE RESINS, TOTAL	479.7	3.8	33.5	450.0	1,316.4	17.0	72.5	1,260.9	1.3
NYLON RESINS	46.6	6.3	15.7	37.2	144.5	16.9	44.8	116.6	14.5
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS, TOTAL (Dry Resin content)	778.9	4.6	45.9	737.6	2,161.7	13.3	155.0	2,020.0	0.7
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)
OTHER VINYL RESINS	17.7	48.4	36.1	30.0	58.1	192.3	93.3	157.1	122.4
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	150.3	5.0	31.7	123.6	398.4	15.0	83.9	329.5	4.6
THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL	3,900.0	159.1	507.3	3,551.8	11,146.9	567.5	1,331.7	10,382.7	5.5
GRAND TOTAL	4,474.3	167.4	540.0	4,101.7	12,765.8	593.6	1,425.3	11,934.1	5.0

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EPOXY RESIN, TOTAL	43.6	0.9	19.3	25.2	176.8	3.8	64.4	116.2	3.3
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	119.4	0.5	6.6	113.3	461.5	1.9	32.2	431.2	0.4
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	123.8	2.2	0.9	125.1	457.0	10.3	3.3	464.0	2.2
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	18.5	0.4	1.2	17.7	83.5	2.4	3.9	82.0	2.9
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	277.0	3.2	5.8	274.4	1,022.4	15.1	23.6	1,013.9	1.5
THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL	582.3	7.2	33.8	555.7	2,201.2	33.5	127.4	2,107.3	1.6
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	821.9	54.6	99.3	777.2	3,378.5	311.5	334.2	3,355.8	9.3
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	685.0	7.9	86.2	606.7	2,684.9	30.5	289.5	2,425.9	1.3
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	703.4	4.2	127.6	580.0	2,522.3	16.4	485.0	2,053.7	0.8
ABS RESINS, TOTAL (ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE)	127.6	3.9	6.5	125.0	493.4	18.5	37.0	474.9	3.9
SAN (STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE) RESINS, TOTAL	25.0	0.2	9.3	15.9	95.9	1.6	27.1	70.4	2.3
OTHER STYRENICS	96.2	1.1	14.0	83.3	380.4	6.4	52.3	334.5	1.9
POLYSTYRENE RESINS, TOTAL	443.0	2.9	27.9	418.0	1,748.9	19.9	100.3	1,668.5	1.2
NYLON RESINS	53.4	5.4	12.7	46.1	197.9	22.3	57.6	162.6	13.7
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS, TOTAL (Dry Resin content)	715.3	4.9	69.0	651.2	2,877.0	18.2	223.9	2,671.3	0.7
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)
OTHER VINYL RESINS	17.0	4.6	36.6	(15.0)	75.1	196.9	129.9	142.1	138.6
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	153.0	4.3	33.7	123.6	551.4	19.2	117.5	453.1	4.2
THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL	3,840.8	94.0	522.8	3,412.0	15,005.7	661.4	1,854.3	13,812.8	4.8
GRAND TOTAL	4,423.1	101.2	556.6	3,967.7	17,206.9	694.9	1,981.7	15,920.1	4.4

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EPOXY RESIN, TOTAL	48.7	1.4	17.7	32.4	225.5	5.2	82.1	148.6	3.5
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	128.7	0.6	9.2	120.1	590.3	2.5	41.4	551.4	0.5
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	117.3	2.4	1.4	118.3	574.2	12.7	4.7	582.2	2.2
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	19.8	0.5	1.2	19.1	103.3	2.9	5.1	101.1	2.9
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	221.9	2.8	6.6	218.1	1,215.2	17.9	30.2	1,202.9	1.5
THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL	536.4	7.7	36.1	508.0	2,708.5	41.2	163.5	2,586.2	1.6
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	763.0	61.4	92.6	731.8	4,141.5	372.9	426.7	4,087.7	9.1
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	703.1	6.4	116.8	592.7	3,388.0	36.9	406.4	3,018.5	1.2
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	616.0	4.1	121.8	498.3	3,168.4	20.5	606.7	2,582.2	0.8
ABS RESINS, TOTAL (ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE)	117.3	7.1	8.2	116.2	610.7	25.6	45.1	591.2	4.3
SAN (STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE) RESINS, TOTAL	12.5	0.3	14.2	(1.4)	66.7	1.9	41.4	27.2	7.0
OTHER STYRENICS	98.0	1.7	20.2	79.5	478.4	8.7	72.5	414.6	2.1
POLYSTYRENE RESINS, TOTAL	469.5	4.5	24.8	449.2	2,218.4	24.3	125.2	2,117.5	1.1
NYLON RESINS	52.2	5.0	25.4	31.8	250.1	27.3	83.0	194.4	14.0
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS, TOTAL (Dry Resin content)	687.2	4.1	61.0	630.3	3,564.2	22.3	284.9	3,301.6	0.7
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)	D(4)
OTHER VINYL RESINS	18.1	5.0	51.4	(28.3)	93.1	201.5	181.2	113.4	177.7
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	145.7	3.5	29.0	120.2	701.5	22.8	146.6	577.7	3.9
THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL	3,682.6	103.1	565.4	3,220.3	18,681.0	764.7	2,419.7	17,026.0	4.5
GRAND TOTAL	4,219.0	110.8	601.5	3,728.3	21,389.5	805.9	2,583.2	19,612.2	4.1

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